

BUILDING FALLS; 2 INJURED

MEN ARE BURIED BENEATH RUINS

Frame Structure in Course
of Erection Across Bay
Falls to Ground.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—A frame building in course of construction on the southwest corner of California and Kearny streets collapsed this morning.

Two men who were in the structure are missing and are believed to have been buried beneath the ruins.

LATER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Two workmen employed in the erection of a temporary building at the corner of California and Kearny streets were probably fatally injured this morning by the falling of a brick wall adjoining. One man sustained a fractured skull, while the other's leg was badly fractured at the hip and will have to be amputated. The men were taken to the Harbor Emergency hospital, where they were given medical attention.

The names of the two men could not be obtained, as the contractor erecting the building was not present.

KIDNAPER GREATLY CAUGHT GRIEVED

Officers Capture Him in a Room With His Victim.

Owner of Sysonby Deeply Feels Loss of His Great Horse.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Little Frederick Muth, who was kidnapped from school on Saturday last, was recovered from his captor in a sensational manner this afternoon. For several days the identity of the kidnapper has been known to the police, but despite the efforts of 400 men who have been working on the case, he was not located until today. Accompanied by one of his men, Chief of Detectives Donaghue went to 428 North Sixty-second street in West Philadelphia and there found Joseph Kean with his captive. Kean attempted to escape and was shot at by the detective. The bullet missed their aim, but Kean surrendered and was taken to police headquarters. The kidnaper, who is 47 years old, is described as a former stock broker who had recently been a real estate agent. He has a wife and three children and it is believed that his desperate financial situation drove him to his crime.

DEMANDED MONEY.

In communications to the father of the child he demanded \$5000 for the boy's return and in a letter written on Friday declared he would kill the child and himself if the money was not forthcoming. Kean's terms were acceded to in a "personal" inserted in all of a Sunday's papers. Then in a subsequent letter Kean proposed new terms and these were likewise accepted and another "personal" was inserted yesterday. Meanwhile misleading reports had

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LARGE DEPARTMENT TO GO ON BROADWAY

E. P. Charlton, who conducts 5, 10 and 15 cent stores in all the big cities, will open a place in Oakland on September 1. Through the Aetna Realty Co., H. P. Hermance, Charlton's local manager, has taken a seven years' lease of two stores, one at 1008 Broadway and the other at 422 Tenth. These stores are disconnected at present, but each abuts in the rear on a vacant lot upon which a building 65x45 feet in size will be immediately erected. This will give 6000 square feet of space for the new store, which will have the advantage of entrances from two streets.

It is expected that the starting of this store will have a good effect on downtown retail trade. Charlton had a store on Market street, near Sixth, San Francisco, before the fire, and now has one on Fillmore street. His places always attract retail shopkeepers to whatever section of a town they are located in.

ALAMEDA LOCAL IS WRECKED

A Score of Passengers Have Narrow Escape From Injury.

ALAMEDA, June 18.—The breaking of a flange on one of the wheels of the forward truck of car 1115, attached to engine 2013 on the South Shore line (narrow gauge) of the Southern Pacific Company, at 8:45 this morning, created a panic among the passengers.

NO ONE INJURED.

No one was injured, but the frightened occupants of the cars started for the doors, thinking the train had been wrecked.

The train was in charge of Conductor George Toye and Engineer Dan Quill.

As the train was about to pull into the West Alameda station on its way to the Alameda mole, the flange broke as stated, and the truck left the track.

In doing so the body of the train was twisted from its fastenings and thrown to the ground. Fortunately the low rate of speed at which the train was running prevented the rear car from piling upon the middle car, and a fatality was averted.

TRACK TORN UP.

The train ran some distance before stopping, and about thirty feet of track was torn up.

The body of the car was intact. The passengers, about fifty in number, left the train badly scared but uninjured. Another train was hurried to the scene and the passengers taken to the mole after a short delay.

A wrecking train was put at work and the track was repaired by 1 o'clock.

THREATEN MORE MINE TROUBLE

Many Operators Resume But One District May Revolt.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—A majority of soft coal-mines shut down on April 1 in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas resumed operations this afternoon under the agreement recently reached between the miners and operators.

A revolt in one district, No. 21, composed of Indian Territory and Arkansas, is threatened, however, and eight local unions in the Arkansas will continue on strike.

DE LEON SAYS HE WILL PROSECUTE

Harry De Leon and W. E. Wilson each charged by the other with disturbance of the peace, appeared in department 1 of the police court this morning, but the cases were stricken from the calendar. Wilson declined to prosecute. De Leon declared, however, that he will prosecute Wilson on a charge of false imprisonment.

John Malach, was arrested this morning in department 1 of the police court on a charge of vagrancy and his case was set for trial on July 24.

Charge of petit larceny against William Tennant, a local shingleman, was dismissed this morning in the department 1 of the police court, the prosecuting witness having discovered that he had

TRYING TO SAVE THIS WOMAN FROM GOING TO THE GALLOWS

MRS. AGNES MYERS.



KILLED HUSBAND SHE AND HER LOVER ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HANGED.



JEWS ARE IN PERIL

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—No fresh news was received here from Bialystok this morning, and none of the newspapers can get a word directly from their correspondents there. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who should have arrived there from St. Petersburg yesterday morning, has not been heard from.

Nothing has been received here from the parliamentary commission sent to Bialystok to inquire into and report the usual thirty days' stay of execution will be granted, when renewed efforts will be made to save the woman.

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GOVERNOR CUMMINS CLAIMS DELEGATES

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 18.—The manager of Governor Cummins' campaign claims to date 758 instructed and uncontested delegates, including Scott and Delaware counties, where contesting delegates were seated, but will not come to the state convention. In addition they claim Wapello.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

The sale of the fine furniture, carpets, pianos, etc. of S. U. Salomonson and others, on account of departure for the feast, will take place at 1007 Clay street near Eleventh. Oakland. There will be a large number of articles, including One fine upright piano, one Stack square piano, fine overstuffed massive parlor suit, odd pieces, oak folding beds, iron beds, half top mattresses, one antique mahogany bureau, two brocade chairs, one solid oak and walnut bedroom suite, chifforobe, bedding, wardrobe, pictures, lace curtains, weathered oak dining table, sideboards, chairs, half tree, china, glass and silverware, etc. Brussels carpets, etc. All must be sold by the Merhants' Express Co.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
Main office, 1006-7 Clay street.

STRIPES FOR THE DEACON

Logan Is Sent to San Quentin for Three Years.

For having run away with Ethel Cook, a youthful Sunday school teacher, Henry A. Logan was sentenced to three years in San Quentin this morning by Judge T. W. Harris. Extenuating circumstances, Judge Harris said, induced him to make the sentence as light as it was. In giving his reasons for asking for a light sentence for his client, Attorney A. L. Frick said:

"The fact that this defendant has already been in prison for a period of nine months is a matter that your honor can properly take into consideration at this time."

DID HER NO WRONG.

"I would also call to your mind the fact that this defendant took this girl away and did her no wrong. The evidence went to show that he never attempted any injury to the girl. Unaccountable as it may seem to the average person, there was a sort of infatuation between the couple, and even with the girl in his power, he evidently intended to do what was right by her.

"One other matter I wish to mention in this connection is that there has been a reconciliation between the prisoner and his wife as the result of this trouble."

Concurring in all that Attorney Frick had said, Judge Harris then asked Logan if he had any choice as to the institution he would rather be sent to. To this Logan said that he had not, and Judge Harris ordered him taken to San Quentin for a period of three years.

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The Jewish outrage at Bialystok was produced by provocation. The police participated in it, and the troops actively supported the rioters. The military authorities now have full control. The governor-general has left the city. Persons who tried to leave Bialystok were killed at the railroad station, and others who succeeded in reaching the open fields outside the town were run down by dragoons. There seems no hope of stopping the attacks. The number of victims is large. While this appeal for immediate assistance is being written upon him, Logan's wife is at present at Sacramento.

SISTER'S GOOD WORK.

Seated in the courtroom was Logan's sister, who watched the proceedings with intense interest. She has stood faithfully by him in his trouble, although it was only this morning that she made her appearance beside him in the courtroom. She has aided in supplying the means for his defense and done what she could to make his trouble bear lightly upon him. Logan's wife is at present at Sacramento.

TO EVADE EDICT OF OFFICIAL

Insurance Companies if Banished Would Organize as Corporations.

The expectation that this morning there would be radical developments in the controversy which has arisen between the "dollar-for-dollar" and the "six-bits" insurance companies proved to be unfounded. There was no meeting of the policy men in their quarters at Reed hall. The insurance men remained at their desks either in this city or San Francisco with dissatisfied policyholders, pondering the effect of the law upon those who refused to sign the stipulation for the extension of time to file proof of loss, waiting in suspense for instructions from the home office or continuing at work paying all adjusted claims.

CAUSE OF ERROR.

The idea that a meeting of the adjustment board would be held today to determine whether or not to continue the relations existing between the warring companies was due to the fact that last Saturday evening the first meeting of the special committee of five on procedure, appointed at the meeting of the board last Tuesday, was held.

The proceedings of that meeting, however, were kept from both press and public. It was thought that the members had agreed upon a report and that at their request Chairman George W. Spencer of the adjustment board had called a meeting for the purpose of listening to and acting upon the report.

While it is true that the committee met, it is also true that nothing definite was decided upon, no request for a meeting of the adjustment board had been filed and as a consequence no meeting of the latter had been called.

STATUS OF THE CASE.

The committee in question is composed of William J. Landers of the London Assurance Corporation and the Niagara of New York; Rolla V. Watt, of the Queen of New York and the Royal of Liverpool; W. Irving of the Phoenix of London; W. M. Barrent, of the Home of New York and P. C. Royce of the Hartford.

"The committee," said Mr. Barrent, this morning, "met but nothing was done for publication. It was an informal gathering and nothing was done in which to have a report to the press or the main body.

"The purpose of this committee is to devise a means by which the thirty-five companies which have decided upon paying dollar for dollar will be able to adjust their losses satisfactorily and promptly."

THE TRIBUNE reporter asked if a part of the scheme was to separate from the seventy-five companies which

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ADDS TO MYSTERY

Cash and Bank Books Are Found at Scene of Murder.

CELEBRATING BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

BOSTON, June 18.—Accompanied by the roar of guns, the snapping of firecrackers and the ringing of bells, the 131st anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, always a local holiday, began at midnight. At that hour Mayor Fitzgerald lighted an immense bonfire on the Charlestown playground. At 7 o'clock city officials and invited guests sailed

king of the carnival and escort him to his landing place at the navy yard. The parade, under the auspices of the Seventeenth of June Carnival Association and consisting principally of allegorical floats, followed. The United Irish societies had an independent procession. An electrical pageant in the evening will wind up

the celebration. Five thousand persons

meanwhile mislead reports had

OUTLAW COMPANIES ARE NOW GETTING WORRIED

Commissioner Wolf Will See That They Are Banished From the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—"If any company is banished from the State under the recent law, in my opinion it can never return to do business in California,"—Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf.

If Insurance Commissioner Wolf is able, with the help and counsel of Attorney General Webb and Assistant Attorney General George A. Sturtevant, to uphold the recent law passed at the special session of the legislature providing punishment for the insurance companies in case of their refusal to give to him a full statement of their policies upon demand, not one of the thirty-two companies which have refused to comply with his request of June 7 will ever be able to write insurance in California again. The penalty prescribed by that law is a fine of \$2000 or banishment from the state of California, says the Call.

Three more insurance companies yesterday complied with Commissioner Wolf's request. One of them, the Atlanta Birmingham Insurance Company, signed the time extension stipulation, while the Agricultural and the Northwestern Fire and Marine sent in their policy lists and a description of each policy.

It is the general opinion that a mere fine does not begin to inflict sufficient punishment to bring to book the companies who have refused to either sign the stipulation granting an additional sixty days for the filing of proofs of loss or to hand in a list of their policies, as was the alternative offered by Commissioner Wolf. While neither the commissioner nor the attorney general will give out the plan of action which they have decided upon during their conferences of the last few days, it is the prevailing opinion among the insurance men that these officials will seek to have the banishment penalty inflicted instead of the less punitive fine.

HAD NO FEAR OF THE NEW LAW.

A number of companies, however, which refused to comply with the orders of Insurance Commissioner Wolf believed that the worst that could happen to them was banishment from the state for a time. In the words of one insurance agent: "Wolf can only have us banished from the state. Many of us will need time to reorganize and recuperate, and the rest will not harm us. Then, when the affair has blown over, we will get back and write as much insurance as ever."

But Insurance Commissioner Wolf set this falacy flying yesterday when he made the announcement that brought terror to the hearts of those of the thirty-two companies that defied the law and expected to return when

give up the California insurance field.

PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR INSURANCE POLICY

Editor TRIBUNE—Sir: Apropos matter of fire insurance, so greatly are the minds of the people engrossed in the consideration of the losses sustained in the burnt portion of the city that not thought seems to have been given as to the present legal status of policies of insurance on buildings and their contents situated in the unburnt area thereof, as well as in Oakland, San Jose, Santa Rosa and other cities and places damaged by the recent earthquake. In very many cases policies of insurance on premises that were untouched by fire, and on the contents thereof, are, as a matter of law, no longer of any binding validity. There are instances where brick chimneys toppled over and crashed through roofs, causing portions thereof to fall with them, as well as where integral parts of buildings other than their roofs fell as the result of the quaking of the earth. All the standard forms of fire insurance policies are said to contain, in substance if not literally, the following clause:

"If a building, or any part thereof, fall, except as the result of fire, all insurance by this policy on such building or its contents shall immediately cease."

As will be noticed, this provision not only affects the building itself, but extends as well to the contents of the same. Hence tenants and other occupants of buildings and dwellings, as well as the owners thereof, damaged as above mentioned, who have had insurance effected on their respective household effects, stocks in trade or other personal property previous to the happening of such damage are now, under the terms of the clause above set forth, without cover of insurance upon the same. The insurance under the policy having once ceased under the circumstances, ceases forever, notwithstanding repairs of damage done, and the contract of insurance, being at an end, is no longer susceptible of being legally revived by any oral statement or indorsement written on the face of or in the margin of the body of the policy by the insurance company. But, instead, an entirely new policy must be taken out in lieu of the old one, which should at the same time be surrendered up for cancellation, upon payment by the company to the insured of the pro rata return of premium to which he is legally entitled.

Prudence would dictate that persons to whom these remarks are directly applicable should give immediate attention to the proper re-establishment of an insurance on their properties and belongings to forestall any unforeseen subsequent conflagration. Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG.

San Francisco, June 18, 1906.

MORE RIOTS IN PROVINCES

Anti-Jewish Demonstrations in Different Parts of Russia.

WARSAW, June 18.—The chief of police of Warsaw today issued a proclamation warning the people against the efforts to provoke racial hatred, and stating that every attempt at rioting would be mercilessly suppressed by force of arms.

Anti-Jewish riots have broken out at Zabolodow and Goulozd, in the province of Grodno, and at Ossowiec, in the province of Lornza.

WANTED, BOYS

For work to wear and the

INVADERS DEFEATED

Salvadoreans Make an Attempt Under Lopez on Guatemala.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

The Herald correspondent in Guatemala cables that General Lopez from Salvador has invaded Guatemala with 2000 men mostly Salvadorean, but partly Guatemalan rebels. They met a superior Guatemalan force and retreated into Salvador after a short action.

The rebels' invasion from the Mexican side near Antigua was disastrous, 200 being killed or drowned in seeking to recross the frontier river. The rebellion has been crushed on both frontiers. There are no enemies now on Guatemalan soil. The interior towns and the capital are perfectly quiet.

The rebels are watching for a raid from Salvador, but there is no chance of success. The American government is trying to oblige the Salvador government to stop aiding the rebels completely.

COUNTERFEITERS AND THIEVES AT WORK

A clever bogus coin passer victimized J. C. Talbot, who lives at 1165 East Fourteenth street, on June 14 inducing the latter to accept two \$5 gold pieces.

When Talbot discovered that the gold pieces were bogus he reported the matter to the police, and detectives are now searching for the man who passed the counterfeits.

A. S. Petersen, residing at 611 San Pablo avenue, reported to the police this morning that a set of wagon wheels and two tires had been stolen from him on June 17.

Charles C. Strandberg of 1000 Ellis street, San Francisco, reported to the police this morning that a Panama hat had been stolen from him at 1221 Broadway on June 17.

PAPER WILL BE KILLED

New York Life Insurance Co. Stops Issuance of Its Journal.

NEW YORK, June 18.—It was announced yesterday that the New York News Letter, the bi-monthly periodical of the New York Life Insurance Company, suspends publication with the May-June issue just out of the press.

This paper, which had been published by the company for between thirty and forty years, had a large circulation, the editions amounting sometimes to 100,000 copies. It was sent out to the 10,000 agents of the company, who saw that it was distributed in their districts. The expense of publication and distribution was large. An officer of the company said yesterday that under existing conditions the company believed the paper could be dispensed with.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the Equitable to consider approving and authorizing the amended charter of the society will be held today. As Thomas F. Ryan, who owns a majority of the stock, favors the plan for semi-mutualization which makes it necessary to amend the charter, it is believed the plan will be adopted. It provides for the election of twenty-eight of the fifty-two directors by the policyholders next December. The minority stockholders, represented by Franklin B. Lord, who are opposed to mutualization, will undoubtedly be heard at the stockholders' meeting.

LARGE DRUNK LIST.

Fifty-three arrests for drunkenness was the record of the police department since the closing of the police courts Saturday morning, and Police Judges Smith and Samuels disposed of all the cases in the usual manner this mornin, imposing sentences of \$5 fine or three days' imprisonment in every instance. Excuses are no longer accepted in the Oakland police courts in case of drunkenness.

SUCCESSFUL POLICE RAID

Catch Fourteen Chinese Gamblers Engaged in Fan-Tan.

BERKELEY, June 18.—Marshal Vollmer and a squad of police made one of the most successful raids on a gambling joint before last that has been made in the college town for some years. Headed by the chief, the police forced their way into a Chinese den on Blake street near Shattuck at midnight and caught fourteen orientals at a game of fan-tan. The coin for which they were playing and the paraphernalia of the game were taken to the police headquarters to be used as evidence against them. Upon the arrival of the police action and submit it within thirty

RUSSIAN CITIES AGAIN IN STATE OF GREAT UNREST

Many Robberies Reported and Terror Reigns Among the Better Class of People.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The Constitutional Democrats seem almost ready to throw in their lot with the revolutionists. The popular agitation is so great that at a caucus lasting three mornings the question of changing the party's tactics and abandoning any further attempt to postpone an open rupture with the government was seriously discussed. MM. Roditchkin and Nabokoff, leaders of the Constitutional Democrats in the lower house, led the Radical wing, urging the necessity of keeping pace with the revolutionary movement and insisting that unless they moved forward to battle immediately they would be overwhelmed and left stranded. Professor Milukoff, M. Vinaver and others counseled caution, saying it was not yet time to bend to the storm, but the Radicals were in the majority.

BAKERIES CLOSED.

The bakeries continued closed today, the strikers threatening to wreck the shops where attempts were made to make bread. Little hardship, however, has thus far resulted. The lower classes were warned and supplied themselves with black bread in advance.

The strike of the bakers is to be followed in a few days by a butchers' strike.

The news from the interior shows that the wave of strikes is spreading, but it is too early to tell whether this movement, which seems more spontaneous than organized, will precipitate a crisis. New strikes are reported at Ekaterinoslav, Saratoff and at the colonies of Bakhmut.

MANY ROBBERIES.

The usual number of robberies are reported today, emphasizing the growing lawlessness and anarchy in the country. There have been two murderous train robberies in the Caucasus and three stage coaches were held up in Poland. A case of arms and 6000 cartridges have been confiscated at Riga on an incoming steamer.

The government seems to fear a repetition of the November mutiny at Cronstadt fortress, where the sailors and marines and soldiers and workmen are reported to be extremely turbulent. Two infantry regiments have been hastily dispatched to Cronstadt from Krasnoye-Selo, and two batteries of artillery of the guard and two machine gun batteries have been sent there from Oranienbaum.

TROOPS IN STREETS.

The streets of Cronstadt are filled with troops and the well-to-do inhabitants are hurriedly leaving.

CHURCH FUND COLLECTIONS

Money Raised All Over Country for Rebuilding San Francisco Churches.

CHICAGO, June 18.—In Presbyterian churches throughout the United States yesterday collections were taken up for a fund for the rebuilding of the edifices of that denomination destroyed or damaged by the San Francisco earthquake and fire. The day was fixed officially by the recent assembly at Des Moines, which asked that at least \$300,000 be raised. In most of the ninety-four Presbyterian churches of Chicago and vicinity, the request of the assembly was observed.

In the first few weeks after the San Francisco disaster, more than one-half the amount forwarded from the churches of that denomination in the United States was sent from Chicago. It is believed that the amount that will be sent from here as the result of yesterday's subscriptions will be large.

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JONES GETS FIVE YEARS

Sentence Imposed on Colored Boy Who Was Caught by Scaring Cat.

George Jones, the colored youth whose unexpected advent into a liquor store of one Benedict with the intent to steal, frightened a cat, causing it to jump high, which, in turn, frightened Jones, bringing about Jones' detection and arrest, pleading guilty to the charge of burglary in the first degree this morning before Judge Harris and was sentenced to five years in Folsom prison.

Jones is a twenty-two year old Negro. When the cat was doing what it usually does at the store jumped through the window, the noise attracted the attention of the proprietor. He went down stairs and found Jones in hiding. Summoning a police officer he had him arrested.

The Office Boy and His Feelings

Say, what a difference one day's outing makes in a person. Now Saturday night when I go home I can just crawl, all tired out, worn and weary. Sunday I go out for a rest in the hills and roll around in the grass and snooze out in God's bright warm sunshine and eat a good, big lunch and sleep like a log Sunday night and Monday morning I come to the store like a two-year-old head up, feel fine, step like I was walking on eggs—gee, great try it. Yesterday I went up to Napa and took a look around. Say, that town is a hummer. I went all through the factory that makes our shirts—the outfitting kind with the soft collars on 'em; those we sell from \$5 to \$30. We buy them in Napa and you can't tell them from the New York kinds. Then I went in the glove factory and the shoe factory. Gee, I never knew we had such big factories near us. It opens a person's eyes and besides the outfitting gives a fellow a better opinion of California and its resources. I tell you this is a great state and this is a great store and the quicker you find it out the better for my boy.

Publishers' Announcement

TO THE PUBLIC: June 18 THE TRIBUNE began publishing a regular Sunday morning paper of the best class, containing the latest foreign and domestic telegraphic news, local and State news, special correspondence, literary and dramatic criticism, strong editorials, a carefully selected miscellany, special features for women and children, etc.

This Sunday morning edition will be the peer of any newspaper of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and will be entirely distinct from the regular evening editions of THE TRIBUNE, which will in the future, as in the past, be chattered with live news from all parts of the world and articles discussing public questions from an independent standpoint.

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TO EVADE EDICT

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had decided upon a horizontal cut in their policies and Mr. Barrent replied:

"I don't think they will work separately from the committee of fifteen because there are so many losses to be adjusted and a great deal of help may be received from the committee of fifteen which is already in existence. There is a great deal to be done and we will avail ourselves of the assistance of that committee."

The affairs of the committee are in so chaotic a condition yet that we cannot give out any indication of what we want to do or ought to do in the premises.

"There has been no time set for a call of the meeting of the committee of five, but there will be a meeting of the adjustment board in the near future."

WOLFE'S REQUEST.

None of the insurance men, local or otherwise, who are still here had received any communication today from the adjustment board would meet again. It had, he said, a great deal before it. There had never been such a situation in the adjustment of fire losses before.

In the case of Boston and Chicago, it was simply fire. The element of earthquake did not enter into it. It was to be regretted, he said, that while the foreign companies were

disposed to cut the insurance even before the loss had been adjusted.

UNPREDICTABLE SITUATION.

"Yes, we have signed the stipulation granting an extension of time for the filing of proofs of loss. But the court would have made us do that anyway, because the courts would not compel or expect people to accomplish what is impossible. If people have lost their policies it is almost impossible for them to find out what companies a once in which they were insured, just as it is impossible for us to tell all our own records. I should say that three-fourths of our policyholders who have been burnt out have filed their proofs of loss."

UPON ASSAULTING WIFE.

James P. Scott, charged with having committed an assault on his wife in Berkley, came up for arraignment this morning before Judge T. W. Harris in the criminal department and plead not guilty. W. J. Connel was appointed his attorney to defend him and the trial was set down for June 25.

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F. W. LAUFER Optician

N. W. Cor. Washington and 10th.

NOTICE

100-HORSES--100-

AT AUCTION

TUESDAY AT 1 P. M.

COULDN'T STAND FOR "SKIDOO"

Slang Combinatio Was Too Much for General Embilner.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 18.—After the lapse of many days a change has come over the telephone number of General Andrew H. Embilner of New Haven.

General Embilner's number used to be twenty-three and General Embilner, who disagrees with Brander Matthews, that slang is condensed metaphor, felt that as treasurer of the company which owned the wires, he could keep on having twenty-three for his number if he chose.

The general used to tell his friends that to change his number would be to make unnecessary to a vulgarism that was wormwood to his soul. So they applied the acid test:

Night after night call would come on the heels of call:

"Is this twenty-three?"

"Yes."

"May I speak with Mr. Skidoo?"

"There is no such person here, this is General Embilner's residence, Mrs. Embilner is speaking."

"Oh!" Miss Skidoo. Then how are Mr. Skidoo and all the little Skidoos? What no Skidoos, you say?" How curious!

General Embilner, who was in bed, came hot-foot and closed the conversation.

But in the morning he changed his number, and no one else has applied for it to date.

SCORES SEE MAN KILLED AMBASSADOR

Women Hysterical at Sight of Engineer's Sensational Death.

CHICAGO, June 18—Harvey H. Henderson, a 21-year-old engineer 35 years old, jumped in front of an east-bound South Side elevated train at the Dearborn station this afternoon and was ground to pieces.

More than a score of persons were on the platform at the time, many of whom were women. The scream of a woman who no led the man made ready to jump attracted the attention of the others who stood horror struck. Several of the women became hysterical. Henderson's flesh was so badly burned from coming in contact with the third rail that it fell apart when the body was being removed from under the car. Henderson was formerly employed by the Chicago Railroad Company in the engineering department at Springfield.

AUTHORITIES ARE ANXIOUS

Russians Wonder What Would Be Result of Dissolving Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The Russian authorities are already discussing the question of what is to be done in case it should become necessary to dissolve the Douma, and the general consensus of opinion is that universal suffrage will be declared, and hope is felt by the extension of the franchise rights more conservative

HENRY STENZEL NEARLY KILLED IN A RUNAWAY



HENRY STENZEL OF SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, June 18.—Henry entangled in the lines, and was dragged residing on the Mount Eden road, just Stenzel was terribly injured, several this side of San Lorenzo, was nearly bones being fractured. It was thought that on the Mount Eden road in a for a time that he would not recover, runaway accident. He was driving a but today he seems to be improving. fractious horse in a cart, when sud-Stenzel is one of the best known farmers the horse swerved, throwingers in Eden township. He married a Stenzel from the cart. He was caught daughter of Robert Kuerzel, the Oak-in the spokes of the wheel and also land tobacco merchant.

FOR TURKEY

Leishman Will Take a Higher Rank Under the Bill Signed Today.

WASHINGTON, June 18—Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the President attached his signature to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

One of the changes made by the bill is that the rank of the legation at Constantinople, Turkey, is raised to that of an embassy. President Roosevelt immediately announced the appointment of Minister John A. Leishman the incumbent, to be ambassador.

The change has long been desired so that other foreign representatives in Constantinople may not have precedence over the American representative in securing audience with the sultan.

Mr. Leishman's nomination will be sent to the senate Monday.

BINX'S LAWN.

"Binx is always mowing his lawn," Yes, answered the neighbor who takes life easy. "Binx doesn't realize how hard it is in his shirt-sleeves pushing the lawn-mower, seeing the looks of a lawn." —Washington Star.

results will be obtained. It is argued by those most closely in touch with the situation that the granting of universal suffrage will cheapen the right to such an extent that the official class will be better able to dictate the majority or the constitutional assemblage, and especially as they will be able to present the argument that the extreme radicalism of the present Douma earned for it the disapproval of the czar at the outset of its labors, and that therefore it was unable to perform its proper functions as a legislative body.

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SENATORS REQUEST A TREATY

Want President to Recommend International Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senators Perkins and Flint and David S. Lubin of California called on the president today to urge him to transmit to the senate for ratification a treaty providing for the participation of the United States government in an international arrangement for the estimation of the world's crop of grain each year, as recommended by the international agricultural conference which was recently held in Rome under the auspices of the king of Italy.

A protocol has been drafted carrying the idea into effect, but the approval of the senate is necessary to make effective this country's participation in the work. The president promised to take the matter up with Secretary Root and reach a determination of it as soon as possible.

TOTAL DEATHS WILL EQUAL 51

TOKIO, June 17.—It is now definitely certain that the casualties resulting from the destruction of the transport Toyotomani number fifty-one. All of the remainder of the crew have been accounted for and searching cruisers that have returned declare that there is no hope that those missing escaped with their lives. The transport struck a floating mine off Yosith, Korea, Wednesday. Among those missing and dead is the captain of the transport.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH BUNCO WORK

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—Mrs. J. C. Hermann, the young woman who was arrested here several weeks ago upon her arrival from Bakersfield and Fresno, is held in the county jail under

IN DEBT AS TIME GOES ON

The Longer You Live the More You Owe to the World.

VALUE OF LABORING MAN.
Ten years old \$200.00
Fifteen years old 426.56
Twenty-five years old 542.00
Seventy years 17.18
Eighty years 2.22
—"He owes the World \$227.54.
—"He owes the World \$572.54.
VALUE OF PROFESSIONAL MAN.
Ten years old \$200.00
Fifteen years old 426.56
Twenty-five years old 25,892.54
Forty years old 29,344.00

BOSTON, June 18.—If you are seventy years old your "economic value" to the world is just \$17.18.

That is what Dr. E. R. Erastus E. Holt of Portland, Maine, told the therapeutological section of the American Medical Association at its meeting here.

The Maine physician, who breaks the monotony of his initials by spelling out one of his names in full, outdoors Dr. Holt, who advocated chloroform for the man who has reached the age of forty-five.

Dr. Holt has reduced a man's flesh, blood, bones and brain to figures with a dollar sign before them.

He presented a series of tabulated statements showing that a man's value in money could be actually and accurately determined by taking into consideration his occupation and age.

Dr. Holt showed by his tables the economic value of the laboring man began to decrease after his twenty-fifth and that the economic value of a professional man began to decrease after his fortieth year.

At eighty years man is a drawback on the community to the extent of \$572.54.

NEVADA MINER KILLED

CARSON, Nev., June 18.—A miner named Carroll was killed at Comstock this morning by an explosion of giant powder which he was throwing. Four other miners were injured.

bonds of \$1000 to answer to the charge of passing worthless checks. She was bound over at her preliminary examination. The particular case upon which she is being held is that where in she is charged with having given the Boston drygoods store a worthless check on a Kansas City bank for \$5, but she is accused of passing many other similar checks, aggregating in amount nearly \$400.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

What is More Beautiful than a Mother's Love?

"Who ran to help me when I fell?
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My mother."

A mother's worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily discomfort because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes broken down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and strengthened and put into proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had told them was the best woman's tonic and nervine to be taken at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over a third of a century. In all that time it has sold more largely in the United States than any other tonic for woman's needs, and to-day its sales are greater than ever. Dr. Pierce made up this prescription from native medicinal roots without the use of a particle of alcohol and for the single purpose of curing those diseases peculiar to women and there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternity. How few women come to this critical time with adequate strength, the reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers "Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Doctor Pierce's favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. V. G. Stephens of Mila, Va. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription is the best preparation for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparation for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefit received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing it makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced the period of suffering to a brief few hours. It has changed the period of ease and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES. Good actions speak louder than words," so, too does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by any such record of cure.

Miss Emma Petty, 1136 S. Olive Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Past Vice-President, Daughters of Pocahontas, Minnesota Council, also Organist, South Baptist Church, Indianapolis, writes: "For several years I suffered with leucorrhea, which was a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I had many medicines recommended to me and tried many, but did not get permanent relief until I took Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well. Have had no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain; so I have every reason to praise 'Favorite Prescription.'

MEN AND WOMEN should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. They should know about anatomy and physiology. They should have a book that treats of the sexual relations of both sexes out of and in wedlock, as well as how and when to advise son and daughter. Has unequalled endorsement of the press, ministry, legal and medical professions. The main cause of unhappiness, ill-health, sickly children, and divorce is admitted by physicians and shown by court records to be the violation of the laws of self and sex. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LEATHER GOODS STAMPED Tribune Office

OPPORTUNITY

Was quickly seized Sunday by scores of Oakland's cleverest merchants to publish the values to be found on sale to-day. Big returns the results.

SUNDAY ISSUE POPULAR

Fittingly demonstrated by the fact that the Tribune had a net of over 203 inches Sunday, June 17th, over June 10th.

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Inches advertising printed Sunday, June 17th, greatest number ever appearing in any Oakland newspaper.

Six Special Features for Sunday, June 25th. Complete Magazine Section, with superior special features.

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TELLS STORY OF ESCAPE

Berkeley's Former Chief of Police Is Out From Hospital

BERKELEY June 18—C. W. Kilian, former chief of police on the University of California grounds, left the hospital yesterday for the first time since the fire and earthquake and is now recounting to his friends his fearful experiences and his narrow escape from death.

At the time of the shock Kilian was sleeping over his store on Sixth street, near Harrison. The building was almost completely wrecked and Kilian's predicament was realized by the members of the firemen which was situated across the street from the store. By means of their ladders the firemen reached the window of Kilian's bedroom and tore away enough debris to reach him. The merchant was found to be pinned to his bed with timbers. He was internally injured and could not have moved a hand to save himself. To add to the mental agony of the unfortunate man he realized that the building had taken fire and that it would be but a matter of a very short time before the flames would reach him. He was half unconcious when succor arrived.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

By the time the firemen reached Kilian there was little time to lose and he was dragged through the jagged aperture the brave fire laddies had made by tearing away the window casing. It was no time to think of gentle treatment and as Kilian was dragged out his abdomen was fearfully lacerated by nails until his intestines protruded. In a半-living condition he was removed from the place as the fire progressed and was eventually taken to a hospital in Oakland.

Although Kilian was afforded the most skilled treatment, he probably owes his life to the fact that he is possessed of a strong and rugged constitution and great vitality.

Todays Kilian is almost as well as ever and is now preparing to make a fresh start in life, his store and stock having been entirely destroyed.

NOTED SCHOLARS ARE ARRIVING

BERKELEY June 18.—The University of California is making the last plans for the commencement or the summer session of the University which will open a week from today. Already the town is beginning to fill with prospective students and teachers. Recorder Sutton is busy all day long looking over the credentials of the applicants.

Among the noted scholars who will conduct courses is Professor Hugo Grotius of Amsterdam, toward Professor John Adams, principal of the University of London, teaching college education Ernest Rutherford, McGill university, Montreal, physics, Lie. Theodore Chaves, sub-secretary of public instruction and fine arts, republic of Mexico, a course of lectures in Spanish upon Mexican history, institutions and progress. Professor Frederick J. Turner of the University of Wisconsin, United States history, Professor George Burton Adams of the university, medieval history, Professor Josiah H. Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania, English literature, Professor George H. Ling of Columbia University, mathematics, Professor Alice Fortier of Tulane university, French Professor Raymond Dodge of Wesleyan university, psychology, Professor E. P. Cubberly of Leland Stanford Jr. university, education, Professor A. F. Voyer of the University of Washington, education, Hon. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, Oregon, education, Frank B. Cooper, superintendent of schools, Seattle, Wash., education Thomas L. Heath, deputy superintendent of schools, San Francisco, education, Frank F. Bunker, assistant superintendent of schools, Seattle, Wash., education, Miss May Secret of the California Polytechnic school, domestic science.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR A BERKELEY MAN

BERKELEY June 18—Henry B. Dewing, teaching of Latin and Greek in Berkeley High school, has won a scholarship at Yale college and will go East next fall to take up further study of the classics.

Dewin graduated from the university with the class of 1903 and for his excellent scholarship was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a colonel of the University Cadets. Since graduation Dewin has been teaching school and at the same time taking graduate work in the university. He goes East to further complete his education in Greek and Latin as the Yale scholar for 1906. This scholarship is awarded each year to a distinguished graduate of either Stanford or California.

HAVE FAITH AND HOPE

Do it now, and if you avoid the regret of later days, when you remember that you did not do more for your home, in our best cause, do the nothing whatever to make this greater and better country—Indianapolis News.

MALARIA AN INSIDIOUS FOE TO HEALTH

Malaria is an atmospheric poison which we unconsciously breathe into lungs through the impure air arising from low, marshy places, stagnant ponds, damp cellars, sewer pipes, improperly ventilated houses, decaying vegetable matter, etc. Day after day these germs and persons are taken into the lungs, and as the blood passes through them it becomes infected with the poison and in its circulation distributes the microbes of disease to all parts of the body. Malaria is a very insidious disease; it gives no warning of its coming until the circulation is filled with the poison and this foe to health has the system at its mercy. The blood becomes polluted, thin and weak and its slow, irregular circulation fails to properly nourish and strengthen the body. Then the entire system is attacked, and if the germs and poisons of Malaria are allowed to remain the strongest constitution will break down. No one can feel well when the system is in a malarial condition; the vitality is weak, the appetite poor, digestion deranged, the complexion grows sallow and the entire body feels the effects of the poison. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation and the only medicine that can accomplish this is S. S. S. It not only cleanses the blood of all unhealthy, morbid matter, but destroys the germs, cures Malaria and restores this vital fluid to a strong, healthy condition. S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks combining purifying and tonic properties which keep the blood free of all poisons and the system in perfect condition. While destroying the germs of Malaria and building up the weak, polluted blood S. S. S. gives tone and vigor to the entire system. Book on the blood and any medical advice without charge.

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Distinguished Man From the City of New Orleans to Give Lectures at University This Summer.

BERKELEY June 18—One of the most notable among the many distinguished figures of the world who grace the courts of the summer session at the University is Professor Alcee Fortier, head of the department of Romance languages at the Tulane University in New Orleans. Professor Fortier is regarded as perhaps the foremost French scholar in America, and his acquisition by the University of California is one of the instructors who will lecture at the summer school is regarded as a rare good show of fortune.

Two series of lectures by Professor Fortier will be given, one "French in Art," announced, one dealing with French Lyric Poetry and the other with "Contemporary France."

**LOUDERBACK
WILL TEACH**

Distinguished Scholar to Give
Geological Course at Sum-
mer Session

BERKELEY June 18—The course in groups at the summer session at the University of California will be given by Dr. George D. Louderback. Dr. Louderback, brother of Postmaster Frank Schmidt, and the son of wealth parents residing at 1414 Walnut street in North Berkeley, Schmidt was taken into custody on Broadway and held on suspicion for two days in the Oakland city prison.

Schmidt said today "The police not only held me in a cell without permitting me to notify my parents, but they even refused to tell my father of my predicament when he called at the police station in search of me."

The father has called at the office of Chief Wilson and asked for an explanation. The police offered to apologize, but would not explain why they acted as they did toward the young man. The father is determined to have the affair investigated.

Chief Wilson stated that the young man was arrested on suspicion, his description answering that of a man whom the police seek. It was not discovered until he had been in custody for a day that he was not the man they wanted. When this was discovered he was released.

**SOCIAL CHAT FROM
THE COLLEGE TOWN**

BERKELEY, June 18—Mrs. Ellingson, mother of 1704 Walnut street, is going to Fort Bidwell, Modoc county, to give three months

A. C. Stas returned yesterday from Raymond where he has been for the last six weeks looking after his business in that section.

Mrs. Redmond C. Stas of Harvey, has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Los Angeles. Mrs. Chas. W. Wentzel and family of Walnut avenue are making preparations to leave in the near future for a tour where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longworth of this city have sold their lot on Vista's road. Mrs. Longworth will go to Sacramento to make a brief visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan of the Alpha Beta Sigma Sorority is at her home in Novato, Calif., where she will entertain in honor of Miss Harry Morgan, who is about to be married.

COASTAL GRANTED LANDS.

ST. PETERSBURG June 18—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript to the Elizavetinskaya Grants giving them in per-

petuity the lands which they now occupy

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NASON RESIGNS

General Agent Does Not Like Methods of N.



SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—An emphatic protest to the methods adopted by a National Life Insurance company of Pittsburgh has been made by Arthur G. Nason who until a few days ago was the general agent of that company. Mr. Nason resigns because he strongly disapproves the manner in which the National then was having his losses adjudged. He was unwilling to have his name connected with a course of business or lost which he did not consider honorable. His letter to the president of the company, E. E. Cole, is as follows:

OAKLAND, Calif., June 1.—E. E. Cole, president of the National Life Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dear Mr. Cole: I do not like my most earnest protest against the way your company handles its business. I have watched these adjustments and have received innumerable complaints from my customers, at first deferred with a smile, then dropped, then mislaid, so that a man would be wonderstruck if I do not think it is just to let him home again. It is 50 to 70 per cent of our business is not what it probably should be, as you can see from the National Letter. It is not fair just to let the public know the amount of money you are losing. I can not see any other way to get at the odds. Let the public know the loss of the company, so that it will stand

When the earthquake and fire damage on May 15th, 1906, schedule in the company is entitled to the benefit of the law, but the policy does not cover the house and the actual value and to set aside claims unless it be at a considerable amount less than the rate of one per cent. My name is on every policy and I am told that we are the only ones who are doing this.

New Oyster Gray Worsted, single or double breasted style. Made by the leading manufacturers. Offered by the other fellows here at \$25, our buying enables us to sell them fitted to you for \$20.

In our \$15 Worsted there are too many kinds to take up space here, same as you find elsewhere at \$17.50 and \$20. Don Morris's cleverness marks them at \$15 THE SUIT.

I would be glad to be of any assistance in reference to this. I am aross this as a matter of interest, and I hope the National Union will be glad to advise by your agents. Dr. Morris is approved of by the company.

I regret that he is not in time, so please excuse me, and send my business to you for it is but a small amount.

Mr. Magee, in his letter, has continued kindly and in recognition of your general work in the state of California.

Yours truly,

Arthur G. Nason,
General Agent.

Serge Suits

We carry nothing but the pure worsted kind our guarantee says they will not fade, we back up the guarantee Suits that are WORTH \$16.50 FOR

\$12.50

New Oyster Gray Worsted, single or double breasted style. Made by the leading manufacturers. Offered by the other fellows here at \$25, our buying enables us to sell them fitted to you for \$20.

In our \$15 Worsted there are too many kinds to take up space here, same as you find elsewhere at \$17.50 and \$20. Don Morris's cleverness marks them at \$15 THE SUIT.

Underwear

The ton (2000) that we received by express went QUICK. The second lot just showed up by freight. In buying two tons we shaved the wholesale prices to your benefit. Here's the proof: 75¢ White Knit Underwear 50 CENTS A GARMENT. Derby Ribbed, full finished underwear, Blue, Salmon or Ecru, 50 CENTS A GARMENT.

Cooper's, Glastonbury and Norfolk, all standard makes, \$1 A GARMENT.

Pajamas

It has been a hard job to keep them in stock. The popular demand keeps us jumping. We just received a lot by express. They're priced at \$2, \$3 and \$4 a pair. All worth more.

Night Shirts, cut long in the tail, 50c, \$1 and \$1.25 including flannelettes.

Overcoats

Just a little bit ahead of the season, but you'll know they're right when you see the price tags. New Chesterfields with shape fitting back and 22-inch single vent. Advanced, fall styles \$17.50.

Same Coat, silk lined, \$22.50.

Pants

Outing pants with belt strap and turned-up bottoms. All new shades of Gray \$3.50. Every pair worth up to \$5.

Corduroy Pants

Extreme peg top Corduroy pants with cuffs of same \$3.50.
Corduroy Pants with cuffs of leather \$4.

Hats

Glendale Hats are made with a guarantee that we are not afraid to back up. Sold all over at \$3. We are selling barrels of them in any style or color at

\$2.50.

DON MORRIS, he knows good clothes the best clothes shop

1062 Washington Street

FANCY Vests

We bought 780 of the famous "R. & W." Fancy Vests, some \$4 and \$5 Vests in the lot. We have taken the whole bunch and priced them at \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

PRESIDENT TO HAVE HIS WAY

Meat Inspection Bill to Be Amended to Meet His Views.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The house committee on agriculture today authorized Chairman Wadsworth and Representative Brooks of Colorado to amend the meat inspection provision in the agricultural bill to meet the views of President Roosevelt, after which the measure will be submitted to the president by Speaker Cannon.

I stated that no all of the presiden-

tial suggestions will be accepted if

the wishes of the committee are com-

plied. The discussion today

was plain that there were no ob-

jections to eliminating the court re-

view provision as suggested by the

President also that his wishes that

the civil service commission furnish

inspectors will be complied with.

There is opposition to placing the date

of manufacture on the label and to

reversing the words in the judgment

of the secretary of agriculture thus

making the secretary the final authority regarding the measure.

There was some criticism by mem-

bers of the committee as to the method

to be employed in handling the meas-

ure as no Republican member who

presented minority views nor any

one to have anything to do with re-

vising the substitute.

LAWN TENNIS FOR NATIONAL TITLE

NEW YORK, June 18.—Two lawn tennis championship tournaments for the women's national title will be started tomorrow on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club in Philadelphia. It is reported that the women's championship title will be defeated by Miss Elizabeth H. Moore who has had it four times. Miss Helene Homann, the recent winner of the Metropolitan championship, is entered for

EARTHQUAKE ATTRACTION

New Yorkers See Purported Representation of Recent Disaster.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The big spectacle entitled "San Francisco" has opened in Dreamland park Coney Island.

Although the opening night an enormous crowd attended.

The success of the spectacle on the opening night indicates that it will be one of Coney's leading attractions this season.

There are five scenes in "San Fran-

cisco" and they depict the Pacific

Coast metropolis its foundation in 49

days and before its growth to a large

and prosperous city its destruction by

fire and earthquake and taking a

peep into the future its rebuilding

larger and finer than before.

The show occupies a large space in

Dreamland. There are close upon 200

people in the show including Indians

minions, tenderfeet, bad men, soldiers,

Chinese, newsboys, and some real

actors, who are said to have been in

San Francisco at the time of the re-

cent disaster. There are some beau-

tiful and historic scenes, but the big

show is the destruction of the city.

This is managed with great skill.

Buildings crumble and fall and terri-

fied people throng the streets. It is

extremely realistic.

After the scene of destruction and

the picture of rejuvenated San

Francisco comes as a relief to charm

the eve. It shows an ideally beautiful

city.

Four of Fourteen

BILLS BECOME LAWS

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Of the

fourteen appropriation bills which are

required to run the gauntlet but four

have become laws. These are the pen-

sion, diplomatic and consular appro-

priation bills.

The Indian appropriation bill has

been completed and only awaits the

approval of the president. Six others

are now in conference. These are the

fortifications legislative, executive and

judicial, the postoffice, the military,

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ness of the occasion. The other mem-

bers of the reception committee were:

J. Fields, president of the union, A. T.

Wynn, secretary of the committee, W.

P. McCabe, H. Heptrum L. D. Sullivan,

J. O'Keefe, F. Rhodes Dan Holloman,

G. Dooley, W. Hatley M. Egan and

W. Edminster.

There are many scenes of nervous de-

bility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled

with nervous weakness, night sweats,

etc., should try them.

IRONMOLDERS

ARE THIRSTY

But Compelled to Sake Their Thirst With Soda and Lemonade.

At Shell Mound Park yesterday Ironmolders' Union No. 184 of San Francisco held their annual outing. It had been generally noticed around San Francisco that Captain Ludwig Siebe had obtained some special dispensation from the powers that be to serve liquids during the day.

In this respect there had been a mistake.

The exceptionally large number of people who gathered at the outing were unable to sake their thirst other

than with lemonade iron brew, a distant relative to the occasion, was without standing.

One might have supposed it was Sunday afternoon in Topeka, Kan. Not even a syrup bottle,

supposititiously smuggled in over the stair stile, was in evidence.

Willie Siebe was kept busy apologizing and explaining, while "Baldy" McCabe, a

glass of pop in one hand, with the other directed the way to the ice cream

booth.

On the whole, the day was agreeably

dry. The ballroom was under the management of W. Healey and an able corps of assistants R. W. Burton, chairman of the reception committee, was much in evidence and did all in his power to add to the gladness of the occasion. The other members of the reception committee were:

J. Fields, president of the union, A. T. Wynn, secretary of the committee, W.

P. McCabe, H. Heptrum L. D. Sullivan,

J. O'Keefe, F. Rhodes Dan Holloman,

G. Dooley, W. Hatley M. Egan and

W. Edminster.

William H. Mackinnon Jr left for the Columbia river, Oregon Saturday evening, whether he goes to spend his summer vacation at the Oakland High school.

Because of his proficiency in his studies and because he was promoted with honors his parents are giving him a long outing in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon will join their son in Oregon in a week or ten days.

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Oakland Tribune

W. E. DARGIE, President

Business Office and Publishing House, 413-417 Eighth St., Oakland.

George Kenyon Fitch:

George K. Fitch, for more than a quarter of a century one of the proprietors and editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, died suddenly at San Rafael yesterday morning. Since the sale of the Bulletin to Mr. Crothers Mr. Fitch has not engaged in journalism, being possessed of ample means to enjoy leisure in his old age, but he devoted a great deal of attention to civic affairs in San Francisco. He was a leader in the movement to secure a new charter and to effect reforms in municipal administration. If any man deserved the title of first citizen of San Francisco that man was George K. Fitch.

He was a native of Connecticut, but came to California in 1850, where he was a printer working at the case. His work was on the old Sacramento Pioneer Transmitter. After the assassination of James King of William F. H. Fitch joined the San Francisco Bulletin, forming a partnership with Pickering and James W. Simonton in the publishing firm and Bulletin. From that day till the paper was sold the master mind of the Bulletin, which he made a powerful paper in California. On more than one occasion he decided who should be Governor of California. In politics the Bulletin was a potent force, dreaded by graftsmen and respected by all good citizens.

In Mr. Fitch rare courage and candor were combined with great political independence. He was absolutely fearless in living up to his convictions, and his unwavering integrity gave dignity, to even his mistakes. No man was more sincerely desirous of being right, and no man battled more strenuously and courageously for what he deemed to be right.

The fault of Mr. Fitch's character was extreme conservatism. He shrank from experiments, for experience had taught him that experiments in politics were too often Trojan horses through which enemies of good government made their entry. He was also inclined to take a parsimonious view of public expenditures, being himself of frugal habit and strict economy in business matters. But his rugged virtues so far overshadowed all his small shortcomings that few ever took note of his faults, of which he possessed very few.

Yet George Kenyon Fitch was a man of large public spirit, liberal in his political views and rarely generous in his dealings with his friends. He was a model employer, and all those who served in his employ remember him with grateful respect as a man who always had a kind word for those under him and who never failed to pay promptly and liberally.

During all the years that Mr. Fitch wielded the great power of the Bulletin, he strove to build up a nobler society and a better school of politics. He fought extravagance and corruption with unspiring vigor, lashing the rascals of his own party with the same merciless severity that he visited on the black sheep of the opposition. His sense of fair play was as strong as his uprightness was rigid. And while he was not a graceful or polished writer, he wrote with rude emphasis the language of common sense and preached the doctrine of manly truth and honesty. Such a man could not fail to be a power or to win public esteem, and Mr. Fitch died rich in the affection and respect of his fellow men. He was, indeed, a useful and estimable citizen.

The recent quadrennial elections in France developed a marked growth in parliamentary socialism. In 1904 the Socialists held forty-nine seats in the Chamber of Deputies. At the close of the last session of parliament they had fifty. The late elections gave them seventy-five representatives.

Naval Construction in Pacific Coast Yards.

The elimination of the 4 per cent. differential ordinarily allowed Pacific Coast shipbuilders in bidding for contracts for the construction of warships on the invitations for bids for the building of the battleships Michigan and South Carolina is foreshadowed by a Washington correspondent as shutting out the shipyards on this side of the continent from the probabilities of success in the competition. The Union Iron Works is represented to be one of the six bidders. The other five are firms controlling Eastern shipyards, two of which, it is presumed, will be awarded the contracts.

There is no denying the fact that Pacific Coast shipbuilders are handicapped materially in the competition for the construction of American warships, owing to the extra cost of materials which must be transported overland from the steel-works and armor plate manufacturers located in the Eastern States. But a wise policy suggests the employment of the Pacific Coast shipyards whenever it is possible to do so. The Government has never yet found the payment of a liberal differential a losing proposition in any of the contracts it has awarded them in the past. Usually the extra cost represented in the differential has been amply offset by the gain of time in the performance of the contract and in the superior workmanship displayed in the work of construction, both of which are important elements to the Government and entitled to liberal consideration.

It is yet a debatable matter, for example, whether a grave mistake was not made by the Navy Department in having the big drydock "Dewey" constructed on the Atlantic seaboard instead of in San Francisco bay. That cumbersome craft cost nearly as much to build there as it would have cost here. The difference has doubtless been more than equalized in the extra cost of towage, for many months have been consumed in the long trip across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez canal and the Red Sea and across the Indian ocean, in which a fleet of four or five vessels has been employed, and its destination has not been yet reached. Meantime the "Dewey" has on sundry occasions been in grave danger of being wrecked at sea and the whole investment lost. If the dock had been built on this side there is no room for doubt that it would have been riding at its moorings in Subic bay months ago and a great saving of interest effected on the investment, when considered from an ordinary business standpoint, besides a big reduction in the cost of towage, with no risks involved, as the course followed would have been along the calm belt and entirely free from peril. If it were not for the idiotic policy of favoring Eastern naval shipyards at all hazards, because of the superior political influence they command in all such cases, the experiences of the "Dewey" would probably serve as a valuable object lesson to the Navy Department in future. It may fail to accomplish this, however, as is likely to be exemplified in the disposition of the contracts for the two battleships which are now under consideration. At the present time, moreover, there is a question of sentiment which should influence the awarding of one of these battleships to the California bidder, growing out of San Francisco's recent unfortunate experiences. Thousands of the world's best naval shipsmiths are employed in the works of the bidder, to whom the assurance of employment through the months which the construction of a battleship of the Michigan and South Carolina type would consume would materially relieve the prospect, and it would help in an indirect way to rebuild the stricken city. Although sentiment rarely enters into the calculations of the Navy Department, there are times when it should, particularly when it involves no material financial loss, and this seems to be one of those occasions.

Maladministration of Congo Free State.

A London dispatch announces that King Leopold of Belgium has at last wearied of temporizing with those who have for years goaded him for the maladministration of the affairs of the Congo Free State, and flaunts a defiance in their faces in the following amazing statement: "I intend governing the Congo Free State exactly as I please. No one dares to interfere with me."

The situation thus created is an extraordinary one. The Congo Free State comprises a vast area in Central Africa drained by the magnificent stream from which it takes its name. King Leopold obtained possession of the State through his patronage of the expeditions headed by Henry M. Stanley for the exploration of Central Africa based upon the rights of discovery. By a general act of the International Congo Conference signed at Berlin, February 26, 1885, the Congo Free State was constituted and defined, declared neutral and free to the trade of all nations and placed under the sovereignty of Leopold. In the following April, the Belgian legislature repudiated national jurisdiction over the new state by placing it under the individual sovereignty of the king, and the latter was duly proclaimed at Boma on July 1st of the same year. The boundaries had been previously defined by convention between the international association of the Congo, in which Germany, Great Britain, The Netherlands, France and Portugal were represented. Subsequently all of the leading powers of Europe and the republics of the two Americas, the governments of Pérou, China, Japan and Hawaii, which was then a kingdom, recognized the State. The act of the Belgian legislature establishing Leopold's individual sovereignty over the Congo territory reserved an option on it for Belgium which was allowed to expire. Leopold thus became the sole sovereign and owner of the State. He had, in the meantime, organized a great commercial corporation for the colonization of the country and the development of its trade and natural resources. In this enterprise he embarked his fortune and installed himself as its directing head. The operations of this corporation in the Congo Free State have constituted a fertile subject of scandal which has been exploited to the world through the publication of the reports of the agents of the Congo Free State Reform Association, a missionary organization. These reports have exposed the iniquitous methods of Leopold and his commercial associates in the furtherance of their interests. The most appalling atrocities are represented to have been committed by the company's agents, with Leopold's sanction, in the conduct of its business, in which the natives of the State have been the suffering victims. The king's officials are charged with the wholesale plundering of the defenceless natives, the encouragement of slavery, and the commission of unspeakable crimes and cruelties, rapine, mutilation and murder. The published exposures of these atrocities have been fortified with photographic illustrations. The silent testimony of the camera has been unimpeachable.

Frequent appeals have been made to the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty of 1885 to intervene in the interest of humanity, but without avail. The conscience of the civilized world seems to have been seared. Heretofore Leopold has been content to denounce the exposures as infamous and unwarranted libels and has endeavored to offset their effect by defending his administration of the Free State. But the evidences of maladministration and the corroborations of the Congo outrages have been multiplying until they have reached a point, evidently, when simple denial and the denunciation of their authors as malicious traducers are no longer of any avail. Leopold has, therefore, changed front and, assuming an air of defiance, audaciously asks the civilized world what it is going to do about it. It is one of the most remarkable spectacles ever witnessed by modern civilization that one man should set at defiance all of its most cherished canons, manifest the utmost contempt of its interference and assume a position of absolute security. The jealousies of the majority of the Berlin signatories to the Congo treaty make it impossible to interfere. Moreover, there is good ground for suspicion that they are not altogether clean-skinned of the charges laid at Leopold's door in their respective administrations of African territory. Great Britain is assumed to be the only signatory power morally capable of intervening, and she is compelled to make the melancholy confession that her own troubles in Africa render her powerless to meddle in the affairs of the Congo Free State.

After all of the virtuous and indignant diatribes delivered across the bay against Oakland for not closing the saloons, San Francisco has decided to open its liquor shops on July 5th for the benefit of the thirsty and—for the sake of the revenue to be derived from the licenses issued to their keepers. Now, if the municipal authorities and people of the stricken metropolis will only keep as good control over the traffic after it has been released from bondage as our own have done with the co-operation of the Knights of the Royal Arch, they will be entitled to Oakland's forgiveness for all the rash and harsh things they have said about it. We will wait and see whether they do or not.

One of the women's whist clubs in Springfield, Mass., has purged itself of the charge of promoting gambling by depositing the money usually devoted to the purchase of prizes in a charity fund. At the end of the last season the fund contained \$35, which was presented to the Home of the Friendless. There are organizations of the same type right at home here which might creditably emulate the example of the Springfield club and relieve themselves as effectually of the charge of cultivating the gambling instinct, without impairing the spirit of good fellowship and sociability.

Steady Success of Sunday Tribune

Every successive issue of THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE is marked by positive improvement. It would be hard to conceive a better newspaper than THE TRIBUNE of yesterday morning. Thus early in its life, THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE has won a permanent place in public favor. This is, of course, very gratifying to its publisher, for popular appreciation is an essential quality in newspaper publication, and no newspaper can hope to survive without it. The production of a newspaper of the character of THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE costs money, and, if it had failed to appeal to the public favor, it would naturally languish and die. But THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE'S success has been firmly established. It will bear comparison with any Sunday newspaper published on the Pacific Coast, and no effort will be spared hereafter to maintain its enviable standing as a literary production and as a conveyor of the news of the world to its steadily increasing host of readers.

In a recent speech delivered by the Premier of New Zealand at Melbourne, Australia, he deplored the loss of the Samoan and Hawaiian islands to the British empire, asserting that the British should dominate the Pacific ocean. The indications have been strong, however, for some years past, that "the mastery of the Pacific," as Roosevelt has aptly described it, will rest hereafter with the United States. The prospect may not be comforting to the antipodean colonists, but Uncle Sam regards it with perfect contentment and complacency.

A Kansas City police judge recently fined a woman for scolding her neighbors. In doing so, he seems to have carried the crusade against the "muck rakes" to the limit.

Salinger's \$150,000 Stock at a Sacrifice

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Today was the busiest one ever at the store of Salinger's. There is life in all departments under Hale's management. The Hale spirit was evident everywhere about the store.

Tomorrow, and following days, we expect even greater attendance—these goods so greatly reduced in price are an inducement to come a long way to purchase.

The entire stock has been sacrificed to insure immediate sale—all the Salinger's merchandise must go—and quickly, too.

The stock consists of wearing apparel of every description as well as household articles—too numerous to mention.

Salinger's prices have been cut down and Hale's reduced prices marked plainly on every ticket.

It certainly is a time to save a great deal on each purchase. Come in the forenoon if possible. This sale undoubtedly presents values not often seen.

Every dollar's worth must be sold at once

MARGARET WILL OBEY THE ORDER

Margaret Smith, who has been arrested

for drunkenness so many times that even

Jailor Bob Forgle has lost count, again

graced the prisoners' dock in department

2 of the police court this morning, and

when arraigned made the same old plea

that she had been ill and "had only taken

a little Jamaica ginger." Police Judge

Samuels, however, has too often heard

the same tale from Margaret, and he ex-

pressed doubt as to its truth, at the

same time ordering the lady to appear in

that courtroom tomorrow morning for

sentence.

As Margaret is at present a guest of

the city she will probably obey the order

of the court.

TRIAL OF PASSITO SET FOR JUNE 25

Salvatore Passito, charged with having

drawn a revolver and threatened the life

of Mrs. Jennie Navasove, his step-

daughter, and also with having tried to

drive his family out of their home, plead-

ed not guilty to charges of drunkenness

and disturbing the peace, in department

2 of the police court this morning, and

both cases were set for trial on June 25.

A charge of assault with a deadly

weapon against Passito was struck

from the calendar of the same court, the

prosecuting attorney having been in-

formed that there would be no prose-

cution on the latter charge. Passito is

out on bail.

OFFER DIVIDEND TO OPERATIVES

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 18.—The

Cotton Manufacturers' Association of

Fall River, representing practically all

the cotton mill interests in this city,

have, in a letter to the Textile Council,

made public today, offered to guarantee

the mill operatives a profit-sharing

division of not less than five per

cent. This offer, which it is thought

will not be accepted, was made in

response to a request from the Textile

Council that the wage scale paid be-

fore the general reduction of 12½ per

cent in 1904 was put into effect, be-

restored.

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SOCIETY

As a culmination of a romantic courtship comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson to C. H. Hanlon on June 27. She was one of the 500 who left for the Philippines July 1901, and was staying while the groom was at Province Maribata.

be remembered that Cupid was here among the young ladies who, at that time for the Islands, and it is said Miss Wilkinson, the youngest of the number declared her intention of returning heart whole. Nevertheless Mr. Hanlon is now having engraved inside a Tiffany band "Teamo (I love thee)"

The young couple will leave for the Islands shortly after the ceremony and the bride will wear a pretty travelling gown of mode silk trimmed in Alice (all the materials of which have been sent from China).

IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Edward M. Boggs of Piedmont is visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

LITERARY CIRCLE.

This afternoon the members of the Bertheau Circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Wolf, 1890 Central Avenue, Alameda. Among the members are Mrs. Caesar Bertheau, president; Mrs. George Volkmann, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Bundschuh, Mrs. G. F. Bowman, Mrs. C. Brunsch, Mrs. Ernest Denicke, Mrs. Hermann, Mrs. Dr. Feleke, Mrs. H. W. Hansen, Mrs. G. Hermann, Mrs. Fred Hess, Mrs. R. Hoppe, Mrs. Habermann, Mrs. Paula Humphreys, Mrs. L. Roster, Mrs. D. H. Kreutzmann, Mrs. F. Russ, Mrs. F. Roeding, Mrs. Siegfried, Mrs. Walter Speyer, Mrs. Ad Schmid, Mrs. Claus Schilling, Mrs. Silmer, Mrs. H. Weber, Mrs. William Weiland and Mrs. G. Wores.

ELECT OFFICERS.

For the current term the Daughters of California Pioneers have elected the following as officers: Mrs. Ernest A. Leigh, president; Miss Julia Nepper, vice-president; Mrs. Ronde Burman, Hutchinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar M. Grant, corresponding secretary; Miss Eloise Noland, financial secretary; Mrs. Millie Scott Bliven, treasurer; Miss Ellen R. Dilliver, historian; Mrs. Kate Mast Roy, Mrs. a neine Day Boyd, Mrs. Emma Tiffey McGregor and Miss Lucy F. Adams, directors.

AT THE HOTELS.

Humboldt Gates, a mining man of Tonopah, Nev., is at the Athens.

R. W. Skinner, a Marysville capitalist, is at the Fourlaine. He is in town in the interests of the California Fruit company.

L. W. Corrigan tourist of New York is registered at the Crellin. He is making a tour of the coast.

Mrs. C. E. Lee of Berkeley left last night for a two months' visit with her in Iowa.

A. L. Moser and G. W. Bailey of Monongahela, Pa., are registered at the Athens.

S. H. Camp of Jackson, Mich., is staying at the Crellin.

John Wadsworth, a capitalist from Pasadena, and Mrs. Wadsworth are at the Louvre.

W. H. Seabury of Dos on, who has been in the city for several weeks looking after relief work left last night for his home.

W. S. one of the Iron Mountain miners at the Crellin. He is touring the state.

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Mrs. G. W. Curts of Pittsburgh registered at the Hotel Athens is spending the summer in California.

V. S. Littlepage of the forest reserve service is registered at the Hotel Crellin.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

W. L. Moody will be hostess at a social evening of the 17th. Afternoon tea to be held next week at the Palomar clubhouse. This club has had a long series of meetings this month.

EBELL CLUB.

The various sections of the Ebell are all preparing their work for the fall, and several have planned for



MRS. LUCIUS ALLEN A BRIDE OF THE MONTH, WHO WILL ATTEND HER SISTER, MISS ELIZABETH ALLEN, AT HER MARRIAGE TOMORROW TO J. OTIS BURRAGE

their first meetings to take place in August at the members' houses.

The plans for the club work this year promise great progression along educational and artistic lines.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Lovell and her two daughters leave this week for McCloud near Colcord where they will spend two months. Mrs. Soh Mann and Mrs. Fred Dallam will also spend a vacation at the same retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robbins will spend the summer in the Sierras.

Mrs. Victor Metcalf is recovering after his recent illness.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst who has been in Sicily for some time with her niece Mrs. Joseph Marshall Film, has taken an apartment in Paris where she is planning to remain for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler have returned after a delightful stay at their country place on the McCloud river.

Miss Julia Fraser is the guest of Miss Helen Powell at her home on Myrtle street.

HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin M. Boyd have returned after a trip around the world. They were in London when the disaster occurred here.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Miss F. T. Billings teacher in the Tompkins school and Paul Struckman of West Oakland have announced their engagement and it is expected that the wedding will take place within a couple of weeks.

The ceremony will be a very quiet affair and will be celebrated out of town. The young lady is a very popular member of local school circles and her name is with her mother at 1083 Clay street. The groom to be was a member of the Struckman & Howe firm but is now employed by the National Cash Register Company.

Yesterday the young man entreated in honor of his future bride at his home 1224 Magnolia street.

IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Bell are contemplating the purchase of a house in Berkeley where their home is to be for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal with Misses Gladys Jeanette and Roberta Deal will remain in Berkeley for a year.

Miss Marie Withrow and Miss Eve

IS WAYLAID AND ROBBED

Three Strong-Arm Men Hold Up
Sailor and Take All His
Money.

Choked into submission by the brawny arm of one of his assailants across his throat, John Rankin, a sailor, was robbed of \$17 early this morning at Seventh and Brush streets. Rankin said as he was passing the corner was attacked by three men, one of whom threw his arm around the victim's neck preventing an outcry for help, while the others rapidly searched the sailor taking all the money he had.

After robbing their victim the thugs threw him to the ground and made their escape. Rankin at once reported his loss to the police, but owing to the fact that he was unable to get a good look at his assailants he could furnish no accurate description of the foot-pads.

CHILDREN HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

Children's day was celebrated yesterday morning by the senior and primary departments of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school. Dr Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the church, read the lessons. Miss Magdalene Todd played on the violin, and a duet was performed by Miss Todd and Master Jamie Todd. The choirmaster, Clement P. Rowlands, sang "That Sweet Story of Old." A drill by all the boys of the primary school under the direction of Miss Howe was a very pretty and entertaining feature of the festival.

The chapel in which the entertainment was given had been tastily decorated for the occasion with flowers and banners by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

SAYS CURTAIN IS FIREPROOF

An invention of peculiar interest at this time is a fireproof curtain invented by G. H. Hurd of 1417 Webster street, Alameda. The curtain is of steel and is so arranged that in case of fire it can be run up on the exterior of the windows. It is fixed in the wall of the building and when not in use is concealed by being run down between the walls under the window. When fire threatens the building from the outside all curtains can be closed from one place in the building.

The inventor claims that had the Spreckels or similar buildings been equipped with this curtain they would easily have withstood the great fire.

WAS AN EARNEST CHRISTIAN WORKER

The late Mr. Harry Garbaute, whose death last Monday afternoon was widely commented upon by the press will always be especially remembered as a consistent and earnest Christian worker. Soon after coming to Oakland in 1879 he united with the First Baptist Church and had been continuously an active and useful member of that organization. He was deeply interested in every form of Christian work and freely gave his time, strength and money to all his charitable and religious enterprises. In the service yesterday morning his pastor gave an appreciation of his character in addition to the regular

FATERNAL NEWS
Porter Lodge No. 22 I. O. O. F. held an interesting meeting last evening in McCabe Temple, Clay and Eleventh streets. Porter is a humorist among the fraternals of Odd Fellows. A number of applications were presented for membership.

The lodge also took action on a Fourth of July celebration and decided to have an excursion to Danville joining Danville Lodge in a picnic and a grand good time.

A dozen of Porter members subscribed a hundred dollars towards the Odd Fellows Temple monument.

Porter is going some.

A Texas Wonder
There is a Hill at Bowie Tex. that is as big as last year. This wonder is now 100 feet high and 1000 pounds has grown to over 180. He was suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 100 pounds when I began to eat. Dr. King of Dallas gave me Consumption, Coughs and Colic. Now after taking twelve bottles I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured. Only sure cough and cold medicine. Call Dr. King of Dallas. 2nd floor, 12th and Washington streets, \$50 and \$100. Trial bottle free.

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GAS SITUATION ACROSS BAY

Conditions Are Getting Better
in all Sections of
City.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The gas situation here is getting better, although there are still some complaints about lack of pressure.

Superintendent Nathaly of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company professed to be considerably surprised when his attention was called to the fact recently and declared that no complement of any gas failure had reached the company.

"If there is any deficiency in the gas pressure," he said, "there is an excellent reason for it, but it will probably not continue beyond another day or two. The situation can easily be understood when I tell you that the consumption of gas in San Francisco at the present time almost equals the consumption at this time last year.

The daily consumption at present stands short of that of last year not more than fifteen per cent, and we are supplying all of this gas with half the pipes. That is the situation in a nutshell.

"One source of the present trouble is that all the gas consumed in San Francisco is being supplied from one end. Formerly we had a big holder at North Beach, and a million-foot holder at Fifth and Howard streets, that contributed to the supply and pressure. The holder at Fifth and Howard streets was destroyed, and the big holder at the North Beach works is badly damaged. We expect to have a 400,000-foot holder at North Beach in working order by Monday, however, and this ought to remedy any deficiency in the gas supply in the northern section of the city. At the same time we are installing a number of connecting mains at different points so as to increase the supply in sections where the increased population has given rise to a greatly increased consumption of gas.

"We will generate no gas at North Beach for some time to come, but we will be able to operate one of our holders there by filling it from the Potrero works during the day time."

Superintendent Nathaly denies the statement that the gas works and gas engine plant of the California Gas and Electric Company, in Visitacion Valley, were seriously damaged by the earthquake. He says that these works are now supplying part of the gas consumed in San Francisco, and that the big power plant will be in working order within a month.

FIREMAN'S FUND TO PAY LOSSES

President Dutton Issues Statement for the Company.

The Fireman's Fund is strictly a dollar-for-dollar company. It will pay every cent that it honestly owes. It is a California institution, and it will remain so for many years to come," says the Cal. "We are in an awkward position just now because we lost all of our records in the fire, and we cannot tell what our liabilities amount to until we receive all of the proofs of loss. We have large investments in California stocks. These we are selling as fast as possible. The impression has gone out that we intend to cut all claims 25 per cent. That is not true. We will pay dollar for dollar on every legitimate loss."

This is the statement made to The Call last night by W. J. Dutton, president of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California. He desired to make clear to the public the exact position of his company and to set at rest the rumors that have given the impression that the Fireman's Fund would shave all its policies 25 per cent.

Many of the policyholders have been unable to understand why, in the light of a former statement that the Fireman's Fund would pay dollar for dollar, its officers voted with the sixty companies at Oakland last week when a cut of 25 per cent was agreed upon.

The Fireman's Fund is credited with having voted for this measure. It is this apparent paradox that Dutton carefully explained last evening.

"That vote was not for a cut of 25 per cent on all policies," he said. "We would never in the world have voted for such a thing. It is to cover three cases that will be arising every day. We voted for a 25 per cent cut on the following classes of losses, believing that this was only just:

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Tuesday, and if possible, arrange some system of payment on such cases as those I have mentioned whereby we will all agree and pay a uniform rate."

The Fireman's Fund has received word that the California street railway, one of the large holdings, will be in operation by September 1. It has already had offers for the purchase of the line.

CHARGED WITH PETTY STEALING

Harry Williams, aged about 18, was brought to the city hall by the Berkeley police last night and locked up with the charge of burglary in the second degree against him. It is alleged that his specialty is the abducting of stickpins from cravats.

DANIEL PRIEST PASSES AWAY

Prominent Elk Died at His Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Daniel H. Priest, one of the most popular members of the Oakland Lodge of Elks and for many years one of the most widely known traveling men on the Pacific coast, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence at 834 Myrtle street.

Mr. Priest had been ill for some time. Last Monday he took a turn for the worse and on Tuesday he became unconscious and never rallied until he passed peacefully away yesterday. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Priest is survived by a widow, Mrs. Hannah E. Priest; one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, a noted California vocalist who recently went to New York and achieved success as a soloist and concert singer, and a son, B. Frank Priest, who lives in Oakland.

"Pop" Priest, as he was best known among the local Elks, lived in California for over fourteen years. During the greater part of this time he was engaged as a traveling man, covering territory from Seattle to San Diego, and as far east as Denver, Col. In the many cities he visited he made a host of friends, who will join with those in Oakland in mourning the death of a warm-hearted comrade and an honest and upright business associate.

Some years ago Mr. Priest left the road and became the manager of the cigar and tobacco department of Osmond's drug store. Since he became a permanent resident of this city he labored earnestly for the success of the local lodge of Elks and much of the success of that order locally is due to his efforts. Mr. Priest was a bosom friend of the "Pop" Peeler and between them they shared the honor of being known as the "fathers of the Oakland lodge."

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a member of the St. Paul Minn., company, which suffered the greatest loss of any company that took part in the sanguinary conflict between the north and south. Out of one hundred and ten men who left St. Paul to fight for "Old Glory" only six returned. One of these six was Pop Priest.

The Jones Faquet Filters Insure pure flowing water, attached free of charge. Smith Bros. Hardware Co., 18 San Pablo avenue, 1213 Broadway, Oakland.

COUNTRY IS DISQUIETED

Situation in Russia Is Growing Worse as Each Day Passes.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The general situation in Russia is hourly growing more disquieting and the country seems to be on the verge of another gigantic upheaval. In St. Petersburg and Moscow the populace is greatly excited, and nothing is talked of except a general political strike which would bring the government to its knees. The proletariat leaders, who have been preparing for months for a total victory, the moment has come to strike. The economic troubles now are sufficiently intense and disorders in the army are rife. The government has openly refused to accede to the demands, and a rupture is imminent.

The ultimate plans of the leaders depend upon the success achieved, but if the government is brought down it is not doubted they are determined that they, and not parliament, shall take over the reins of government and forever enjoy the fruits of victory.

THIS "CLEAR OUT"
PROVES DISASTROUS

An attempt to "clean out" a Japanese store in West Oakland, in the sense in which the term is understood in the "wild and woolly west" last night resulted disastrously for Rudolph Suhl, a fireman, and F. W. Wyman, a plumber, both landing in the city prison on charges of battery and disturbing the peace. The man entered the store, and because, apparently, the place was not being conducted on the lines which they thought proper, the pair started a "rough house."

When J. Takagi, the proprietor of the store, protested against the actions of the men, he was promptly knocked down, to his story, and thrown into the street. In the meantime, Major G. Updegraff, of the police in the vicinity of the store, telephoned to the police station that "a couple of drunken Irishmen" were doing their best to decrease the Japanese population of West Oakland, and Officer W. I. Hodgkins was sent to the scene to investigate.

On his arrival, the policeman found Suhl and Wyman in undisputed possession of the store. He placed them under arrest, and sent them to the central police station, where they were booked on charges of battery and disturbing the peace, the former being preferred by Takagi, and the latter by Major Updegraff. Just when the cause of the trouble was, the officer was unable to discover.

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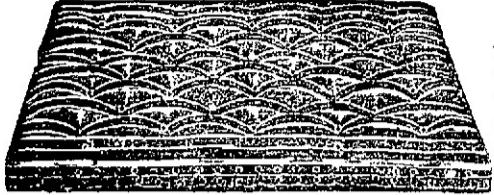
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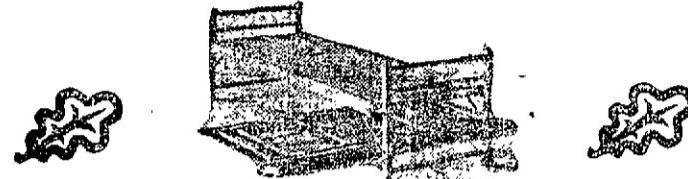
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BAD WRECK, TWO KILLED STORM DOES GREAT HARM

Special and Freight Collide and Ruins Much Hay Near Hayward, So Says Speaker in Russian Parliament on the Agrarian Question.

Engineers Fatally Injured.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 18.—HAYWARD, June 18.—The last train collision between a B & W freight and a passenger train, the disengagement of which was effected by the engineer of the freight, and Captain Wyndham, British Ambassador at Washington, and Captain Wyndham, British Consul here, papers have been obtained from the British government calling for the arrest of Mrs. Fenwick on the charge of having kidnapped Rita Sully from Malden on February 14th, and Mabel Sully from Montreal last year.

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It was then decided to send the question to a committee, and after a recess the composition of the committee was considered.

Although the members in the debates talked of little except the Blatibok massacre, the increasing gravity of the situation of the Blatibok affair was not broached in parliament during the morning session, the members preferring to await the report of the committee of inquiry sent to the scene to investigate and report on the massacre.

NEEDED RAIN.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 18.—The first rain for a month in and around Topeka began falling at 11:30. The lawns and gardens in the city are practically dried out.

The pastures in the surrounding territory are parched and farmers have been feeding grain.

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Headache, colds, and all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Sides, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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CHILDREN KIDNAPED FOR LIFE OF ROBBER

International Trouble Is Feared Over Woman's Action.

BOSTON, June 18.—An international phase has developed in the case of the Sully children of Malden, who were taken to Denver by their aunt, Mrs. Bella Fenwick. Through the efforts of Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador at Washington, and Captain Wyndham, British Consul here, papers have been obtained from the British government calling for the arrest of Mrs. Fenwick on the charge of having kidnapped Rita Sully from Malden on February 14th, and Mabel Sully from Montreal last year.

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The two were married in Wittenberg, Hungary, after their return from their city, Szatmar, and came to this city Saturday night. The married

walkers carried on the celebration all night and early next morning prepared to go to bed. Kuk took a revolver from his trunk, and without a word, fired the fatal shot. Before any one could reach him, Kuk dashed up the stairway and disappeared.

TRIES TO ESCAPE AND IS DROWNED

NEW YORK, June 18.—Rather than a voyage to China as seamen on a Standard Oil sailing vessel two brothers, John and Louis Lonsberg of Brooklyn, jumped into the lower bay near two miles off shore from the bark Arrow, Saturday and attempted to swim to Staten Island. John was drowned. Louis was picked up unconscious and revived after hard work. He accuses his father of forcibly putting him and his brother aboard the Arrow for the China trip.

Young Lonsberg says that his father and the captain of the Arrow completed a deal whereby the two youths were to work their way to China and back. They were taken aboard the Arrow by a subterfuge, according to the boy's story, and were informed that their father had signed them for the voyage.

MICHAEL DAVIDT'S MEMORY HONORED

NEW YORK, June 18.—A memorial meeting in honor of the memory of Michael Davitt was held in Carnegie Hall last night under the auspices of the United Irish League. State Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh presided, and among the speakers were W. Bourke Cockran, Monsignor Charles McCreedy, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of Temple Emmanuel, Joseph R. Buchanan, Rev. Francis J. O'Hare of Newry, Ireland, and James E. Dolan, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America.

FORMER OFFICIAL NOW ON TRIAL

MACON, Ga., June 18.—Edward Albright, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, was placed on trial today on the charge of perjury in connection with the passing of the street franchise bill. Following this trial Albright will be tried on a charge of



SPECIALS

Monday--Tuesday--Wednesday

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The constant gnaw of Tawer masticates the toughest bone;
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NETTWERST—New Kingsn; regularly 35c	SAUSAGE—Bologna; regularly 20c
NETTWERST—New Kingsn; regularly 35c	16c.....30c
NETTWERST—New Kingsn; regularly 35c	HERRING—New Holland; regularly 6 for 25c
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